

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A motor vehicle comprising:
a vehicle body having sides, a floor, and a roof defining an interior;
a passageway located adjacent said floor and extending between said
interior and an exterior of the motor vehicle for loading and unloading items on said
floor; and
a door connected to said vehicle body between said interior and the exterior to
open and close said passageway.
- 10 2. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said door is rotatably
secured to said vehicle body and disposed within said passageway when said door closes
said passageway.
- 15 3. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said passageway is
generally rectangular in shape.
4. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 3 wherein said door is hingedly
connected to said vehicle body.
- 20 5. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 including a doorframe disposed
about a perimeter of said passageway.
6. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said door has a size of less
than two feet by two feet.

7. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said door is flush with said vehicle body.

8. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said door further includes
5 a latch mechanism to secure said door to said vehicle body when said door closes said
passageway.

9. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 8 wherein said latch mechanism
comprises a latch attached to said door and a striker attached to said vehicle body.

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10. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 9 wherein said latch mechanism is disposed on said door within said interior.

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11. A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said motor vehicle
15 comprises a motor home.

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